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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):
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For: Method for collective decision-making

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Enclosed are also:

32 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
 07 Pages of Claims
 06 Sheet(s) of Drawings
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney
 Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation
 IDS and IDS List PTO 1449 - References (4)

CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee (\$710)
Total Claims	39	-20 = 19	X \$ 18 =	\$ 342
Independent Claims	2	3 = 0	X \$ 80 =	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims	0		X \$270 =	
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